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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MODERN AIR TRANSPORT'S (MAT) BERLIN OPERATIONS

1. EMB CAA AND MISSION OFFICE MET WITH MAT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT WALKER SEPTEMBER 26 TO REVIEW MAT'S PLANS FOR COMING MONTH. WALKER SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED TELEPHONICALLY BY MAT PRESIDENT, GAC CONTROLLER, AND JOEL EISENBERG SEPTEMBER 25 PM THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO MAINTAIN MAT IN THE US AS A CORPORATE ENTITY UNTIL AERO AMERICA'S PURCHASE BID HAD BEEN RESOLVED. WALKER ASSUMED MAT US WOULD OPERATE AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN CAB AND FAA CERTIFICATE IN FORCE. WALKER WAS THEREFOR CONFIDENT THAT MAT WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND PERFORM ALL FLIGHTS SCHEDULED THROUGH OCTOBER 27.

2. WALKER ADDED THAT MAT BERLIN WOULD CEASE OPERATIONS ON OCTOBER 28. HE SAID THAT HE HAD REQUESTED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SITUATION FROM MAT MIAMI HEADQUARTERS AND WOULD MAKE THIS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

3. DPA CORRESPONDENT CONTACTED MISSION LATER IN DAY TO INQUIRE IF MAT WOULD CONTINUE OPERATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND WAS REFERRED TO WALKER, WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION

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ALONG LINES PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE.

4. COMMENT: ON BASIS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY WALKER,
IT APPEARS NO PROBLEMS WILL ARISE RE MAT'S REMAINING
OBLIGATIONS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY AND
REPORT ANY CHANGES IN SITUATION.KLEIN

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